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FIVE MEN ARE HELD IN CHOCTAW PROBE OF CONNOR MURDER

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Mobile, Ala., Nov. 5.—Henry Green, Sine Beard, Press Rich, Beebe Stokeley and Bob Beard were arrested at Butler, Choctaw County Alabama, Monday for the murder of William Drew Connor, 20 year old ex-service man, on indictments returned by the Choctaw County grand jury, according to a long distance message from County Solicitor B. B. Chamberlain, special prosecutor in the case.

The dead body of Connor, burned to a crisp, was found dangling on wires between two pine trees in the woods near Gilbertown, Ala., on Dec. 15, 1921. Connor had been missing from home for several weeks. Identification was established by a fountain pen, snuff box and the buttons that were on a pair of overalls that he wore before his death.

For two years the state has been trying to solve the mystery and many detectives went to the remotest and smallest county in the state to try and fathom out the crime without result. Four months ago Attorney General Harwell Davis, of Alabama, sent R. E. Hunt, special investigator, special detectives and a force of state law enforcement men into Choctaw County. They worked day and night under difficulties and County Solicitor Bart Chamberlain, of Mobile, a fearless prosecutor, was named to assist them with the result that seven persons were indicted, according to Solicitor Chamberlain, five of whom are now in the Choctaw County jail charged with the crime.

Connor was a member of an alleged gang of "moonshiners" operating near Gilbertown and the state's theory of the killing is that they quarreled over a division of the spoils and when Connor made threats he was killed and his body burned.

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SLAYS STRANGER FOR INSULT TO WOMAN

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Lafayette, Ga., Nov. 2.—Early Thursday morning James Hixson, who lives in the western country, shot to death a strange man, and thereupon got in touch with the county authorities and surrendered himself, and is now in the Walker county jail. The man, it is said, came to the home of Hixson about 7 o'clock and made unbecoming and improper remarks to a sister of Hixson and upon the information being given to the brother, he procured a shot gun and killed the stranger.

The body was brought to Lafayette for burial, the county having to take charge of the body. Upon the examination of the body and clothing nothing was found to identify the man.

He was poorly dressed and appeared to have been about 30 years old.

The shot took effect in the face and side of the head and killed him instantly. It is believed by some that he was demented.

Captain W. E. Ard and wife, of Ozark, were visitors at Elba Tuesday night.

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Mr. Grover C. Bowden, who is traveling for a publishing house, was here for a short time the first of the week.

A Notice To Sportsmen.

On a farm in South Georgia is posted this sign:

"Trespasser's will be perekuted to the full extent of 2 mean mongrall dorgs which ain't never been ovarly soshibil with strangers & 1 dubble barl shotgun which ain't loaded with no sofy pillars. Dam, if I ain't tired of this hel raisin' on my proputy."—Alabama Farm Bureau News.

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TUSCALOOSA CRIME STILL MYSTERIOUS

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Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov.. 1.—Reasonably certain that the body found charred in the ruins of a little negro church four miles from Tuscaloosa yesterday morning was that of a young white woman, officers here exhausted every clew in tracing women visitors to Tuscaloosa about whom there might have been any mystery.

There remains the theory that the woman was a visitor to Tuscaloosa newly arrived and that she was taken to the spot four miles from this city on a road which ends thirty miles back in the country, and murdered either in or near the church, following which the church was burned to hide the crime.

Coroner S. T. Hardin and representatives of the sheriff's office have been working steadily in an attempt to unravel the crime. There are scores of rumors in Tuscaloosa, and it took the officers most of the day to weed out the most promising of the rumors and to find that they led no where. Further examination of the body by Dr. Hardin and other medical authorities here adds strength to the belief that the woman was white. The burned open suit case offers the only apparent reason for the murder, that of robbery. Yet that theory is not a strong one.

School was held in the church building Tuesday, but there had been no meeting there Tuesday night.

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Underwood Is The Winner!

This week a majority of the Governors of Southern States endorsed the candidacy of Senator Underwood for the Democratic Presidential nomination, and it seems evident that the Senator will have the united support of Dixie.—DeKalb County Herald.

"Dat's A Orator"

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A negro met an acquaintane of his, also colored, on the street one day, and was surprised to see that his friend had on a new suit, new hat, new shoes and other evidences of prosperity.

"Hey boy," he said, "how come you dressed up this way? is you got a job?"

"I'se got somethin' betterin' any job," replied the other. "I'se got a profession."

"What it is?"

"I'se a orator."

"What's a orator?"

"Don't you know? replied the resplendent one in surprise." Well I'll tell you what a orator is. If you was to walk up to an ordinaary nigger and ask how much was two and two, he would say' four,' but if you ask one of us orators how much was two and two he'd say, 'When in de cou'se of human events it becomes necessary to take de numeral of de second denomination and add it to de figger two. Isays unto you, and I says it without fear of sucessful contradiction, dat de result will invai'bly be four." dats a orator."

Not If There's A Flivver!

Very often the girl who marries for a home doesn't stay in it very long.—Eufaula Citizen.

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MILT TOLBERT SHOW IS HERE THIS WEEK

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The Milt Tolbert Tent Show opened its week's engagement here on Monday night, playing to a packed house. One of the largest crowds ever attending the show greeted it on the opening night.

The Tolbert Show has always enjoyed a splendid patronage at Elba. The actors and actresses are personally known to many of our citizens, and the splendid plays presented by the company, have always made their coming a source of pleasure to Elba people generally.

The company has announced a splendid repertoire of plays for the balance of the week, including a special matinee on Saturday afternoon. Large crowds are attending every night, and so far as we have been able to learn all are well pleased with the performances.

COMMANDER OF ALABAMA VETS IS DEAD

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Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 12.—The body of Gen. H. C. Davidson, commander of the Alabama Confederate Veterans, lies Monday at his home in Montgomery. The leader died Sunday in Atlanta at the home of his daughter, Mrs, George F. Linder. Heart trouble caused his death.

The funeral will take place in Montgomery, probably Tuesday.

Gen. Davidson was born in Montgomery July 31, 1845, making him 78 years old at his death. His ancestors were Scottish.

Upon the outbreak of the war he quit school and became a clerk in the office of the secretary of state of the Confederate States of America. In 1862, he became a member of Company D. Seventh Alabama Cavalry, and served throughout the war as sergeant.

He returned to Montgomery after the war and with the exception of a year spent in New York, was a merchant in the state's capital until 1884. He then quit that business and entered that of insurance and real estate, which he followed as long as he was in active work.

He served for a while as a member of the city council of Montgomery.

He was married in 1872 to Miss Fannie Lee, of Camden. Two children were born to them, Harry L. Davidson, of Montgomery and Mrs. Linden.

General Davidson has always been active in Confederate Veteran circles, and three years ago was elected commander with the rank of major general.

M. E. PASTOR ATTENDING CONFERENCE IN OPELIKA THIS WEEK.

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Rev. F. M. Lowrey, pastor of the Elba M. E. Church, left early Tuesday morning for Opelika, where he will attend the annual conference, which will be in session the balance of this week.

Rev. Lowrey carries a splendid report for the year's work, both for the Elba Church and the Mission. Here at Elba all apportionments were paid in full and the pastor carries a good report otherwise.

He is expected to return to Elba the first of next week.

FOR SALE

The East half of Mrs Joe Stevens lot will be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday, Nov. 17, at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sellers, Mrs. Pink Cox, Misses Lucy Cox and Avis Allred, of Troy, spent Sunday in Elba as guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Allred.

ONE KILLED, 9 HURT IN MINE EXPLOSION

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Birmingham, Ala., Nov.13.—One negro miner was killed outright and eight white miners and one negro miner were injured, seven of them seriously, in an explosion in the mine of the Moffat Coal Company at Moffat Spur, in Bibb County, on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, near Belle Ellen, at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning. The seriously injured were brought to Birmingham and sent to South Highlands infirmary.

The mine is located 12 miles west of Blockton and 150 men work in the place. The explosion was only in a pocket of gas and the toll was with the men working in the immediate vicinity of the place. There was considerable excitement in the mine and everyone started rushing to the outside. Rescue forces were organized an dthe dead man and the injured were out before 9 o'clock.

The report reached the state mine inspector, C. H. Nesbitt, by nine o'clock, but distance and railroad schedules prevented a quick visit to the place. Investigation into the accident will be made at once.

OWNER SUFFERS PAINFUL INJURY WHEN AUTO STARTS OFF UNOCCUPIED

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Opelika, Ala., Nov. 13.—Mrs. John Allen Jones, well known in this city and section of Alabama, suffered a painful accident today when her car, left on a steep place, commenced to run back and she attempted to stop it.

Mrs. Jones had just left the car when it started off, the brakes apparently failing to work. She attempted to stop the car and was thrown under the wheels, substaining a broken leg. She was given medical attention at a local hospital.

Mrs. Jones is a sister of Professor Walter Green, of Opelika, J. B. Green, of Florida, and Rev. Raleigh Green of the Alabama Conference.

SOUTHERN FLAGMAN KILLED NEAR FULTON ON TUESDAY

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Selma, Ala., Nov. 13.—Chas. A. Bradford, a flagman on the Mobile train of the Southern Railway, was killed while coupling cars, near Fulton, at 6 o'clock tonight.

The body was brought to his home in Selma on the night train from Mobile. He leaves a wife, and one child and his parents in this city.

AMMUNITION TRAIN ENJOYS BARBECUE

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The officers and members of the 114th Ammunition Train, together with a number of invited friends enjoyed a splendid barbecue at the Armory on Monday night.

The affair was planned as an Armistice Day celebration, and while there were no formal exercises, the 'cue was greatly enjoyed. Each member of the organization was privileged to invite one guest, and there were quite a number of visitors for the occasion.

You can get New Syrup at Smith Brothers, phone 37.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson were visitors at Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Farris and Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs F. H. Rainer in Ozark.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The pastor and the following members are attending the State Baptist Convention in Montgomery, this week. Judge J. A. Carnley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Braswell, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Lydia Williams, Mrs, Mercer Rowe, Rev. T. W. McKnight, and Rev. C. O. Helms.

The pastor will preach on the following subject Sunday morning; "Scriptural Sanctification. The evening service will be used to emphasize the obligations and responsibilities of Church membership.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

Mrs. D. J. Brook's class was a one hundred per cent class last Sunday. Let us have several of this kind next Sunday. All are invited to attend all services of the church.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

All things come to a close. So has the revival, and with it a cause for gratitude to God. We appreciate the co-operation of the people of Elba in our meeting, and feel that the spirit of cordiality is stronger by all having worked and worshipped together for this past week.

Those coming in as members by baptism are; Marion Morrow, Irene Ham, Coleman Ham Louise Johnson, Bonnie Wise, Ideal Cox, Velma McKnight, Lurline Evans, Ruth Cox, W. C. Smith, Cleo Griffin, Jack Lee, E. M. Cooper, Robert Cooper, Ted Prescott, Hugh Prescott, Ray Parker. By Transfer; Mrs. L. H. Price Margaret Ham, Marie Ham, and Philip Ham. This makes a total of 21 for this meeting, and a grand total of 47 for the year.

Prof. L. C. Kersh, local preacher will fill the pulpit next Sunday at both services. Let all the membership be present at these services.

The pastor will be at conference at Opelika through Monday. He will be entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. C. M. Cannon, together with Rev. R. J. Haskew of Dothan, Mr. U. W. Black of Georgiana and Mr. J. T. Clark of Red Level. This will make a formidable quartette when some problems arise. For instance, whether there should be more young roosters to enter the ministry or the laity.

Bishop Candler, with his cabinet of 11 presiding elders will hold the conference this year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

Miss Evelyn Allred visited relatives in Troy the first of the week.

Miss Eunora Farris, of Dothan, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Elba.

MOTHERLY HEN ADOPTS BROOD OF YOUNG KITTENS

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As a protest against being deprived of her right to sit and bring into existence a brood of chicks, a hen belonging to Colet Barnett, recently kidnapped a litter of kittens after driving the rightful mother off the premises.

Since adopting the feline youngsters, Mrs, Hen has not only succeeded in making the mother keep her distance, but she has demonstrated the truth of the old adage that possession is nine points of the law. While she finds her time pretty well occupied in keeping her adopted brood together, she displays a marked degree of patience, and mothers them with all the effection she would bestow upon her own feathered offspring.

The mother of the kittens has not yet given up the fight, but up to the present time has always come off a bad second in her encounters with her barnyard rival.—Opp Weekly News.

IDENTITY OF MURDER VICTIM IS PARTIALLY ESTABLISHED

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Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 13.—Fifteen witnesses have been summoned for the preliminary hearing here of Alf Winchester, held in connection with the finding of the charred body of a woman in the remains of a burned negro church near here two weeks ago.

Testimony of Chief Deputy Sheriff H. S. Hill, of Jefferson County is expected to throw some light on the mystery. According to Hill the identity of the woman has been partially established.

CHRISTIE IS INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

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The Montgomery county Grand Jury returned an indictment for first degree murder against J. O. Christie, Saturday night. He is held in connection with the death of Miss Lottie Kendrick well known former Trojan who had moved to Montgomery some years prior to the accident. Miss Kendrick according to witnesses was standing in safety zone on South Court Street when Christie crashed into the zone hitting A. L. Cain, carpenter at the same time. Cain injuries were light and not serious, though Miss Kendrick died several hours later.

Christie, who was held without bond, awaiting action of the grand jury by Judge E. T. Graham, police recorder, was bound over to the county jail pending trial in circuit court. As yet he has made no statement regarding the accident.—Troy Daily Herald.

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PITTMAN IS COUNTY'S NEW GAME WARDEN

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Hon. J. E. Pittman, of Enterprise, has been appointed as Game and Fish Warden for Coffee County, and has accepted the appointment. Mr. Pittman is one of the best known men in the County and served as County Demonstration Agent for a number of years. In a letter to the editor of The Clipper, Mr. Pittman says:

"I have accepted appointment as County Game and Fish Warden of Coffee County. I respectfully ask the cooperation of all true sportsmen that we may create a sentiment for a more strict observance of the law. It is hoped that all hunters will secnure license and report to the proper authorities all violations of the law, thereby making better hunting and fishing for all."

MUSCLE SHOALS AND GORGAS

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Although Gorgas, where the steam plant of the government which was recently sold to the Alabama Power Company is located, is 91 miles from Muscle Shoals, yet there are numbers of people in the United States who think they are both located right together. This misunderstanding of the location of the steam plant has caused some people to criticise the government in selling the steam plant to the Alabama Power Company. Gorgas and Muscle Shoals are two separate and distinct things and are located 91 miles apart.

It also might be interesting to know that in February, 1918, while the World War was in progress, the Alabama Power Company sold to the United States Government the land where the Wilson Dam and nitra plants are now being constructed on the Tennessee River for the sum of $1. The War Department needed this property to construct a munitions plant, so the Power Company virtually gave the property to the Government.

On September 24, 1923, the Alabama Power Company paid to the government nearly three and a half million dollars for its interest in the Gorgas steam plant on the Warrior River. So it is very apparent that the criticism which Secretary Weeks and the government at Washington are getting for selling this property is all together unfounded. It would be nothing more than right for the government to have given the Power Company its interest in the steam plant in lieu of the Muscle Shoals site donation in 1918.—Clanton Union Banner.

MIGHTY HAAG SHOW COMING TUESDAY

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The Mighty Haag Show will exhibit at Elba on next Tuesday, November 20.

The Haag Show has visited Elba before, and has always put on good exhibitions. It is considered one of the best overland shows on the road.

They boast of having three of America's largest elephants besides many other animals. A street parade will be held and two performances of the show will be given..

NOTCE OF FARM BUREAU MEETING

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Members of the Farm Bureau and all others that might be interested, are requested to meet at the Court House at Elba, November 20th at 1 o'clock.

I will have a man from State Headquarters if possible.

List your fertilizer now.

J. C. Donaldson.

B. ISLER IS KILLED BY FALLING LIMB

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News reached town Wednesday of a most deplorable accident which happened at or near W. P. Windham's Mill, on the Troy-Elba road, which resulted in the death of B. Isler, well known young white man.

Young Isler was engaged in cutting trees for the mill, when he was struck by a falling limb and instantly killed. Full details of the unfortunate accident were not learned before going to press late Wednesday afternoon.

Young Isler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Isler, who reside near the mill. Besides his parents the young man is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Friends of the family will regret to learn of the accident and extend sympathy to them.

BUSINESS HOUSES IN TALLADEGA BURNED

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Talladega, Ala., Nov. 13.—Three separate and distinct fires struck Talladega tonight for a total loss of approximately forty thousand dollars. The chief suffers being three business houses in the central part of town where the Henderson Drug Company, Hubbard Grocery company and Youst five and ten cent stores are total wrecks.

The fire in the business section was discovered in the second story of the brick building occupied by the Henderson Drug company about 10 o'clock and spread to the grocery store and five and ten cent store in spite of all efforts to bring the flames under control.

During the time this business block was burned, the two-story dwelling of Howard Matson about a mile away, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin.

Earlier in the evening a barn on the farm of Mr. Morgan who lives beyond the city limits, was destroyed, together with its contents, one mule and a cow.

The upper story of the building in which the fire originated was occupied by six doctors and a life insurance agent.

You can get New Syrup at Smith Brothers, phone 37.

Mrs. E. L. Alford, of Chipley Fla., is the guest of relatives at Elba this week.

KILLED BY TRAIN

Anniston, Ala., Nov. 12.—Lee Ward, 22, was instantly killed when struck by Southern passenger train number 7 on the Atlantac and Birmingham division, near Oxford depot Sunday.

GET READY for the cold, rainy, weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Attorney W. M. Brunson made a business trip to Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bessie Hutchison and children and Mrs. Harriet Johnson, of Troy, were guests of relatives in Elba Sunday.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED—a car load of good, young mules—all sizes. Come see them.
W. B. Rainer, Elba, Ala.

Mr. D. D. Rodgers, good farmer living on New Brockton Route 1, was a pleasant caller at The Clipper office Wednesday.

The more brilliant the color of a flower, the less fragrant its perfume.

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

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In order that you may have the benefit of the combined observation, experience, experiments and demonstrations of Government experts, growers, etc. I give you the recommendations adopted by the National Boll Weevil Menace Convention which was held in New Orleans, La., October 24th to 26th, 1923.

This convention which was called by the Louisiana State Bankers Association was attended by the best Government experts, both Federal and State, growers, manufactures, bankers, business men, railroads, etc. and after a thorough discussion of the boll weevil problem by Government experts a strong committee of twenty one expert and experienced men was appointed to investigate all methods of weevil control and make recommendations in the light of the latest knowledge on this subject and I give below the principal recommendations of this committee:

"In determining what measure of weevil control should be recommended we strongly advise that dependence should be placed principally upon such measures as have been most widely tested and have established their claim to general use by proven profitable results in a series of seasons, and under a wide diversity of conditions. We would therefore, at this time, make the following recommendations:

"FIRST: Wherever there is evidence of a heavy survival of hibernated weevils and just before squares form, one poison treatment may be applied at what may be called the presquare stage of cotten. Under some conditions a second application may be needed before blooms appear. For this purpose, and at this time, the grower may choose between home mixed calcium arsenate, syrup mixtures, applied with a mop or bottle, or undiluted calcium arsenate, applied as a dust, by any simple method. Such treatment evidently reduces the attack from hibernated weevils, and appears to delay appreciably the increase of infestation to a point where additional control treatment becomes needed.

"SECOND: The method commonly known as the Florida Method appears to give an effective control of hibernated weevils and reduces the attack in the early part of the season, so that a profitable increase in yield may result, but this treatment alone leaves the fields subject to re-infestation which cuts short the fruiting period when the general migration of weevils occurs, and to prolong the fruiting period late dusting becomes necessary.

"THIRD: The Standard Calcium Arsenate dusting method when properly used has shown in all sections superior efficiency in weevil control, after cotton reaches the stage of growth where it blooms freely. The beginning of regular dusting must be based upon the stage of weevil infestation, and should be when ten per cent of the squares show weevil punctures. This method of treatment has shown the possibility of holding down weevil infestation and even checking the attack from migrated weevils for several weeks. The dusting treatment at its best may permit cotton to continue blooming to the limit of its normal growing period. For this dusting suitable machinery is essential.

"FOURTH: Whatever method of weevil control is applied early in the season, the results thus far indicate clearly that it may also be advisable to extend the possible fruiting season by applying calcium arsenate dust late in the season. The Cotton Growers should study the question of weevil control by climatic conditions so that waste of materials and of labor through needless applications of poisons may be avoided and weevil infestation should be so closely watched that proper and effective treatment may be given only when really needed, thus preventing the loss of a promising and profitable crop.

"FIFTH: There seems to be complete unanimity of opinion among the scientists and keenly observant farmers, regarding the efficiency of thorough fall destruction of cotton stalks as a means of reducing the number of hibernated weevils, to infest the field the following Spring. The most practical methods of securing stalk destruction vary in different sections, and the agricultural workers in the several States can best solve the question of the best methods of bringing this about.

Organized campaigns should be conducted each Fall for stalk destruction, and for soil building. To promote these important practices we urge that landlords make their arrangements with their tenants by the last of September instead of waiting until December, therefor.

"SIXTH: We call the attention of COTTON CONSUMERS, everywhere, to the fact that prosperity, not only of the Southern States, but of the entire United States depends upon the profitable production of cotton, more than any other agricultural enterprise, and that considering the financial investment involved ,the number of people whose welfare and happiness are determined, by the margin profit or loss in the growing of the cotton crop, and in the price of cotton goods and other cotton products, we are far short of having adequate financial support for the extension and research work, that should and must be done along many lines, if the supremacy of the South in the production of the world's most useful fibre plant, is to continue.

Yours truly
E. B. O'Kelley,
Agricultural & Industrial Agent.

A Waste Of Money

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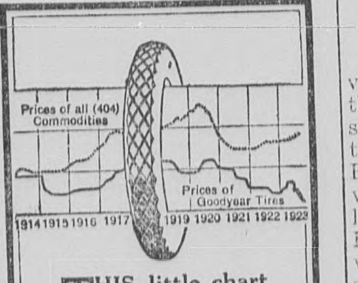
In 90 per cent of the counties one registrar can easily do all of the work pertaining to registration of voters. The State Senators, pledged to economy and reducing offices, decided by a 19 to 18 vote that each county must continue to pay three men for this one-man job.—Opelika Daily News.



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GOODYEAR

ALABAMA VOTERS TO BALLOT ON THREE OCCASIONS DURING 1924

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The voters of Alabama will go to the polls three times next year, twice in the spring in primaries and once in the general election in the fall, says Atticus Mullins, in writing for the Advertiser. The first primary will be the presidential primary, the second Tuesday in March, the second primary will be the general state primary on March 13.

The presidential primary is provided for in the house bill 838, of which Representative Verner, of Tuscaloosa, is the author and which passed the last Legislature. This primary is to be held only in case an Alabama citizen is a candidate for a party's nomination for the presidency.

United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, has already announced to the country his candidacy for the democratic nomination for president of the United States. This declaration practically fulfills the requirements of house bill 838 and assures Alabama of a presidential primary next spring.

Under the Alabama law, the Alabama citizen who is a candidate for a presidential nomination and who receives the highest vote in the Alabama primary can name the delegates to the national convention of the party whose nomination he seeks. In other words, if United States Senator Oscar W. Underwood receives the highest vote in the presidential primary in Alabama next spring he will have the authority to name the delegates to the next national democratic convention from Alabama.

Under the Verner bill recently passed by the legislature, none but an Alabama citizen can get his name on the ticket in the presidential primary. Candidates for the democratic nomination for the presidency who are not citizens of Alabama cannot have their name printed on the ballot.

The state primary will be held on March 13, 1924. State offices to be contested for in the primary are two associate justices of the Alabama supreme court and one member of the Alabama appellate court. The places of associate supreme court justices Sayre and Bouldin will be at stake in the next primary. On the appellate court the place of Judge Foster will be at stake.

In addition to the court places, candidates for president of the Alabama public service commission and commissioner of conservation will plead with the people for votes.

All congressmen of Alabama are to be nominated at the primaries as is the junior senator, from Alabaam, the place now held by United States Senator J. Tomas Heflin.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT MONTEVALLO

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Alabama College at Montevallo has sent an invitation to the various high schools of the state for their basket-ball teams to enter a contest in the Basket-Ball Tournament which will be held on the college campus the latter part of February or first of March as was done last year. At the same time, an invitition is exteded to all those who may be interested to enter a contest in Art, Home Economics ,and Expression. Handsome trophies will be offered in each contest.

Later in the year, about May 1, a music contest for the high school glee clubs will be held.

Free entertainment is offered to the representatives of high schools who may attend all of these contests. There will be a good time for all.

The Fool At The Wheel.

The danger incurred by the fool at the steering wheel wouldn't be anything to worry about if no one but himself was jeopardized.—Ashland Banner

Resort proprietors in New York are to be arested if they permit indesent dancing in their establishments.

NEGRO HAS THREE BULLETS IN BRAIN

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Tampa, Fla., Nov. 8.—"I'se felt no discomfits yit," Chester Taylor, 26 year old negro, with three bullets imbedded in his brain since last August, told International News Service today when he hopped a truck which he drives for a local wholesale firm.

'And I'se going strong," he added as the truck whirled away leaving a dense cloud of smoke.

In a playful scuffle with another negro, Chester was sho four times on August 5 last. One bullet lodged in his leg and the other three went directly through the skull into his brain.

The searching light of the X-ray machine has revealed that the bullets are there, and why Chester did not immediately succumb and drop off into eternal sleep is a puzzle to local physicians.

After a confinement of ten days in a hospital, Chester got up, walked two miles to a doctor's office and had the bullet extracted from his leg and his head X-rayed. A few days later he resumed work as a truck driver and apparently is none the worse for the three 32 calibre bullets lodged in his brain.

The incident has caused quite a bit of discussion among local physicians. They say that by all the laws of medicial science the three bullets should have caused instant death.

Yet Chester says his appetite is fine and he is still going strong.

NOTICE

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There will be a box supper at the Cross Roads school house on Wednesday night the 28th of November, the proceeds to go to the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court of said County.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 1923, letters of administration upon the estate of J. E. Henderson, deceased, were granted to Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson and Clem Henderson, by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Witness this the 26th day of September, 1923.

Mrs. Mildred C. Henderson,
Clem Henderson,
Administrators.

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Farmers and Merchants National Bank

TROY, ALABAMA

CONDENSED FROM THE REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$862,424.35
Overdrafts	498.05
U. S Bonds, and U. S. Treasury Certificates	547,196.72
Other Bonds, Stocks and Securities	112,139.17
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Due from U. S Treasurer	6,430.00
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	287,470.94
	$1,831,159.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	106,123.39
Circulation	125,600.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
DEPOSITS	$1,299,435.84
	$1,831,159.23

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BIRMINGHAM GETS K. K. K. HOSPITAL

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Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 10.—Erection of a hospital here costing $250,000 by members of Robert E. Lee Klan No. 1 Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was recorded as assured Saturday when deeds transferring the old W. S. Brown, home on the northside to the organization were recorded at the court house.

Use of the site for either a klavern for the Robert E. Lee Klan, or a hospital for protestants, is said to be the purpose of this purchase.

It was asserted that should the location be used for a klavern, then the hospital would be erected by the Imperial Palace, of headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan.

The property fronts 100 feet on Sixth avenue with a depth of 190 feet, and the consideration is given as $43,500.

The project is declared to be financed exclusively by the Robert E. Lee Klan, with a rumored membership of 6,000 men.

The Klan, as the purchaser, is classed as a corporation in the papers filed at the court house and Thomas Shirley is mentioned as president.

It was reported that an initiation of 2,000 candidates at East Lake November 20 will place the total klansmen in Birmingham at 10,000.

The proposed hospital is to be of the most modern construction and with complete equipment, it was announced. An adjunct known as the "Magdalen Home" will be used for unfortunate women, it was said.

DENTISTS TO HOLD NEXT MEET AT OPP

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Opp Weekly News says:

A preliminary meeting of the South Alabama Dental Association was held at Andalusia last Thursday, at which time Drs. Foster and Nix of Opp extended an invitation to the association to hold its 1924 meeting in this city. The invitation was unanimously accepted, and the date on which the association is to meet will be announced later.

It is planned to make the next annual meeting of the association one of the most interesting and instructive that has ever been held, and a record attendance is expected. Dentists from every county in South Alabama will be present.

The officers of the association are: President, Dr. Hartley, of Georgiana; vice-president, Dr. Kendrick, of Montgomery; second vice-president, Dr. J. C. Foster, of Opp; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. B. Nix, of Opp.

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THE FLAVOR LASTS

"PORK CURING" IS TOPIC OF BULLETIN

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Auburn, Ala., Nov. 13.—"Curing Pork On The Farm" is the title of a very timely bulletin which was written by K. G. Baker and is being distributed by the County Agents—men and women.

The dry salt method and the brine-cure method are briefly explained with the advantages and disadvantages of each method pointed out. It also contains instructions for smoking and sacking meat.

One division is devoted to a discussion of meat by-products, including lard and how to render it, sausage and how to make and store it, preservation of ribs and backbones, pickling the feet, and making head cheese and scrapple.

On weather conditions for killing hogs Mr. Baker states that "Freezing weather is not essential but steady cold weather at the time of killing and for several days after killing is necessary to thoroughly cool the meat and start the curing process."

These who desire these bulletins and are not in reach of a county agent, can secure them by writing the Extension Service at Auburn.

$1,000 ARE BURNED IN FIRE AT LANETT

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Lanett, Ala., Nov. 10.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed two frame residences here at about 11 o'clock today, the blaze starting in the home of Alford Cook. This was a two-story house recently built. The fire spread to the house of S. R. Solomon.

Both structures were practically destroyed before the West Point fire department reached the scene.

Seven bales of cotton lying in the yard of the Cook home were destroyed, also about one thousand dollars in currency belonging to Mrs, Cook.

The house was partally covered by insurance, but the cotton and currency were a total loss. So far as known, the Solomon cottage was not insured.

The total damage on both houses, furnishings, cotton, currency, is estimated at about $8,000.

TEACHING PATRIOTISM

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Part of the business of the Youth's Companion is cultivating a fine patriotism—the love of country; not wrong but right. The Youth's Companion started the movement for putting the flag on the schoolhouse, it formulated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag that is repeated today in practically every schoolhouse in the United States. It has for a long time, now, been running a series of patriotic covers picturing striking events in the nation's history. Painted by the best historical illustrators in the country, they are reproduced in full color at frequent interval on The Companion's cover. It is worth a year's subscription to the Companion to have these scenes in our building of the nation pictured so graphically. They help greatly in fixing the memory of the events related in the school histories.

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TELEPHONE 149.

It Is Always The Case

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Peanuts are selling at $105 per ton. But the sad feature of it is that all the land was planted to cotton and the boll weevil got most of the profit on the crop.—Southern Star.

And He Will Get Them

—o—

Oscar Underwood has gone out over the country very much as if he meant to accumulate as many delegates before the convention comes off.—Dothan Eagle.

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TWO SHOWS DAILY

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The State of Alabama,
Coffee County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, O. A. Ellis, E. W. Ellis and W. B. Lee, comprising all the stockholders of the Ellis Mercantile Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Alabama, and heretofore doing business at Elba, in Coffee County, Alabama, have on this day and we do hereby mutually agree that said corporation be dissolved pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, and said corporation is hereby dissolved and we further agree that O. A. Ellis, as President of said corporation, shall acknowledge this agreement for and in behalf of said corporation to the end that the same may be filed and recorded in the office of the Judge of Proabte of said county, where said corporation was organized.

Witness our hands, this the 10th day of Nov., 1923.

O. A. Ellis, President,
E. W. Ellis,
W. B. Lee.

The State of Alabama,
Coffee County.

I, Lallie Harper, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that O. A. Ellis, whose name as president of Ellis Mercantile Company, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand, this the 10th day of Nov., 1923.

Lallie Harper,
Notary Public.

The State of Alabama,
Coffee County.

I, J. A. Carnley, Judge of Probate, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the foregoing agreement of dissolution was filed in the Probate Office at Elba, Alabama on November 10, 1923, at 9:15 A. M. and recorded in Corporation Record number 1 in Probate office at Elba, Alabama.

J. A. Carnley,
Judge of Probate.

Winning His Way

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Wherever Senator Underwood goes—North, East, South or West—he is being warmly received and is looked on as a winner.—Troy Messenger.

RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement.

DR. B. D. GRAY,
Secretary Home Mission Board Southern Baptist Convention

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday schools with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,880 persons. At the same time the churches have given $28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by $45,405,118.

The larger resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund

Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception into the churches of 277,968 persons, enlistment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,872 church houses, and organization of 935 Baptist churches and 2,898 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 118 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For

Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 19 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 12 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 21. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of $414,892,46.

It will require $31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

EXAMINERS CHECKING UP 1920 TAX ASK COOPERTION OF PEOPLE.

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Messers J. H. Chapman and J. H. Hankins, assistant examiners of accounts, arrived at Elba several days ago to begin the work of checking up the 1920 tax matters. These gentlemen have mailed to the people of the county a letter asking their full co-operation in this matter, urging them to bring in their receipts, etc., for their inspection. The following letter was issued last week:

Under direction of Hon. Chas. E. McCall, Chief Examiner of Accounts, the undersigned are engaged in auditing the accounts and vouchers of the Tax Collector of Coffee County for the year of 1920, and in order to make a proper accounting of the money collected, we find it necessary to determine the exact amount of collections prior to February 19, 1921, from the taxpayers receipts.

This letter is for the purpose of earnestly soliciting your cooperation in this important matter, and if you will immediately produce your tax receipt, if paid from October 1, 1920, to February 18, inclusive, at the Court House, at Elba Alabama, it will be highly appreciated and will greatly facilitate our work. If you find it inconvenient to bring your receipt in person or send same by your neighbor, please mail it to the undersigned and we will return it by mail, postage prepaid, on date of receipt.

This investigation is being made to determine the exact amount of taxes paid to the Collector in order that it may be known whether or not he has made proper settlement therefor with the State and County and to permit us to make a proper distribution of the Special District School taxes paid by the tax payers of this county for the year named. We assure you we are not in no way interested in the tax matters of your county other than to require a strict accounting of the money paid to the Collector and see that each school district receives the Special District taxes to which it is entitled.

We fully appreciate the fact that the taxpayers of Coffee County have been greatly inconvenienced on account of the misplacing tax records for the year 1920, but with your co-operation we can adjust the records in a manner as will definitely close same, and render further trouble unnecessary. After due consideration we trust you will kindly consent to comply with this request by producing your receipt at once.

Respectfully,
J. H. Chapman,
J. A. Hankins,
Assistant Examiners of Accounts.

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An Interesting Occasion

Birmingham did not have her State Fair this year, but she had something that perhaps did more for Birmingham than her State Fair would have done, when she put on a Fall Carnival in which the merchants and others of the city showed what can and is being done by Birmingham.—Alexander City Outlook.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY JUDGE J. A. CARNLEY

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In the Providence of God, we have had anothe year of abundant blessings. Our harvest of cotton, corn and peanuts; of vegetables, potatoes, and syrup, in quantity or price, are sufficient to supply our needs, and we have to spare. We acknowledge with grateful hearts the products of our forests and farms.

We count ourselves happy for homes so blessed by natural, moral and spiritual environments. Coffee County is endowed with richest blessings in its climate and variety of soil. Here we may sow, grow and gather most anything needed by man.

We have churches and schools to bless our people spiritually and morally. Along by our homes on hill-sides and plain we have these institutions of God and man to glorify and to develop the best and highest in us.

Originating in hearts filled with gratitude to God, our Pilgrim Fathers furnished the example of a day set apart to render thanks to Almighty God for His protecting and bountiful Hand throughout the year of harvesting plenty. This beautiful custom has been adopted as a Nation's Day of Thanksgiving, and santified by proclamations of Presidents, Governors and Magistrates, from Washington to Coolidge and from Bibb to Brandon. May we continue as a grateful people to write into our history as a nation, state, county or municipality gratitude to an All-Wise and Beneficent Father.

We would not forget that during the year many hearts and homes in our midst have been touched by the hand of sorrow. Death and distress must come to us all, but our hearts and lives have been blessed by a sympathizing Lord even through these experiences, and our lives are the better prepared for entering in through the gates of an eternity of bliss to which they have been called during the year.

"God's hand has planted another year.
In the fruitful soil of time—
To the tragic poem of human life.
Is added another rhyme."

Thursday, November 29th, is set apart as our National and State Thanksgiving, and our people are called upon to meet in their churches or other places of worship and give thanks unto Him who has vouch-safed unto all countless blessings during another year, material and spiritual. Let us not forget for gain or game to acquit ourselves as God-loving and God-fearing people in every town, and commuity in Coffee County, and I, therefore, as Probate Judge and fellow citizen of our abundantly favored County of Coffee, State of Alabama, do hereby memorialize this Day of Giving Thanks and urge all of our citizens, white and colored, to observe the Day by pausing in their usual avocations of business and turning aside to their places of worship and render thanks to the Lord for His manifold blessings during the year.

This November 20th, 1923.

J. A. Carnley,
Judge of Probate of
Coffee County, Alabama.

Mr. A E. Parker, of New Brockton, spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

Mr. Leo Lane visited in Troy Sunday.

YOUNG BOY HELD FOR SHOOTING HIS FATHER

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Ozark Star says:

A young boy, about fourteen years of age was placed in the Dale County jail Monday night, charged with shooting his father, Tom Pate, thhe weapon used being a double barrell shot gun. We understand that Pate the father, is in a very serious condition and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. The shooting occurred in the Midway community, a few miles below Daleville, where Pate and his family were living. We understand that the father was sitting by the fire and the young son secured the gun and without a word of warning emptied the contents of the gun in his fathers body. The Star is unable to learn any of the particulars, but no matter what they are, it is an awful charge against the young man. He will be given a preliminary hearing at some future date, to be agreed upon by the officers and pending the outcome of Pate's recovery.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. RAINER—

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The Music Study Club met with Mrs. O. S. Rainer, Thursday afternoon. After a short business meeting the following program was given:

Life of Scott—Mrs. Sam Blue

Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. C. Braswell.

Musical Reading—Mrs. D. B. Perdue.

After the program, Mrs. F. A. Symonds told the club of one of its charter members who was proving herself to be a writer of poetry, namely, Miss Gussie Rainer. At the urgent request of the club, Miss Rainer very beautifully read some poems of her composition. The club feels proud of the achievements of this talented young lady.

Mrs. Foy Blue, of Bessemer, was a welcome guest of the club on this occasion.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Rev. T. W. McKnight Rev. C. H. Germon, Mrs. Finny Anderson, Judge and Mrs. J. A. Carnley, Miss Lydia Williams and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick attended the State Baptist Convtion in Montgomery last week.

SAMSON BOY IS KILLED WHILE HUNTING WITH COMPANION

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Samson, Ala., Nov. 17.—Johnnie Halstead of Samson, was shot and killed while hunting near here this morning.

Phonso Wise, a boy about fiften years of age, threw his gun down after shooting a bird and it exploded as it hit the ground, the charge striking Halstead in the leg and lower part of the body.

Young Halstead was given first aid here and it was the intention to remove him to a Dothan infirmary for amputation of the wounded leg, but he died soon after being brought to his home.

He was fifteen years old and a member of a well known Samson family.

Mr. H. C. Johnson spent Monday in Montgomery.

GET READY for the cold, rainy, weather. Buy that window glass now. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hays and Mrs. R. G. Hutchsion spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montgomery.

Miss Gussie Rainer has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Seale Ala.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

There was an increase in attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, over the previous Sunday. There is yet room for improvement.

The pastor's sermon on "Scriptural Sanctification" was listened to with much interest at the morning service. Brother W. Jones, a blind minister, preached for us at the evening hour, from the text, "The precious blood of Jesus." His message was greatly enjoyed by all who heard him.

A special effort is being made this week to build up the attendance at Sunday School and we expect to have several one hundred per cent classes next Sunday. Mrs. D. J. Brook's class was a hundred per cent class last Sunday as usual.

The pastor will preach as usual next Sunday at both the morning and evening services and his subjects for discussion will be timely and to the point.

All are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church. Strangers and visitors will always find a cordial welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

They were at the conference from Dan to Beersheba—some with a look of concern on their faces while others had triumph written in their eyes. It was with some degree of pride that the pastor from Elba reported, "43 additions to the church, better spiritual condition, and all finances in full." A report like this is necessary brief, but every preacher knows how to read between the lines, and supply the omissions, which consist of sweat and blood on the part of faithful and loyal laymen and untiring service of members.

Opelika is one of those ideal cities of Alabama where chivalry and courtsey have always been a mark of distinction, and where every guest leaves knowing he has had the very best place in the city. The Mayberry's and Smiths and Winstons are from that community, and if you would like to know why they are proud of it, just make a visit to Opelika.

The demand for opening new territory was so urgent that all available missionary funds were appropriated to those new places, and so left us with none for our mission churches, and the pastor is asked to fill these in the afternoon, which will be on the same day as formerly except they will be at 3 o'clock instead of the morning hour.

Our Board of Stewards has made it the privilege of every member of the church this year to pay everey week in an envelope which will be furnished every member of the church. And this will include everything you are to pay to the church this year. Every child and adult will be furnished an envelope with his number on it, and when he turns in his envelope on Sunday he will be given credit on the book for the amount. This system is used by all churches of all denominations that are at the head. We want to congratulate ours in adopting this system for this year, and will guarantee that if you will be faithful to this there will not be any greater strain at the end of the year than there is at the beginning. The envelopes are dated begining December 2, and for every Sunday in the year.

The pastor is glad to be sent back, and he craves the cooperation of every citizen of the community, and assures in return that nothing will be left undone that his limitations will permit to be done, and wherever there is a need that he can supply he will consider it a favor for any one to give him any information regarding that need.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Mary Nell English, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. English, died at the Pike County Masonic Hospital Sunday night following an illness of several days. She was carried to Troy on November 5, and underwent an operation for the removal of a portion of her jawbone. Blood poison developed and this is said to have been the cause of her death.

The little girl was drinking water at school one day from a dipper when some one knocked her elbow, causing the dipper to strike with such force that her jaw bone was fractured and several teeth knocked out. The little girl's parents accompanied her to Troy and had been at her bedside continuously.

The remains were brought to Elba Monday and the burial occurred Monday afternoon at Bethlehem cemetery.

BAPTIST LADIES VISIT ALMSHOUSE—

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Circles One and Two of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the Church Monday afternoon. The lesson in "All the world in all the word" was taught by the pastor.

Circle three met at the church and drove out to the alms house, where they had a devotional service conducted by Miss Lydia Williams. A bag of fruits, candy, etc., was given to each inmate of the home. These unfortunate people were very grateful for the visit of the circle.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I am offering for sale 55 or 60 acres of land in a high state of cultivation. Lies East and South of Brickyard.

I am also offering three mules, one wagon and harness, one Top Surrey and harness for sale. Would exchange the mules, wagon and surrey for lumber.

W. B. PERDUE,
ELBA, — — ALABAMA

Mrs. M. A. Owen, Miss Ruth Owen and Mr. Jack Owen visited in Troy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J G. Wyrosdick visited in Enterprise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock spent Sunday in Hartford where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier.

BOY COMMITS SUICIDE ON EVE OF WEDDING

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Evergreen, Ala., Nov. 14.—On the eve of his marriage to a daughter of a prominent Evergreen family, Paul C, Ohrt 34, lumberman, was found dead in an office of the R. J. McCreary Lumber Company this morning with a bullet hole through his head. A note to his fiancee found at his side said he believed that it would be "to her happiness that it should be done." The coroner's verdict was suicide.

The body was found by the negro janitor when he opened the office this morning. The body was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J McCreary, where the funeral services will be held. His brother, John Ohrt of Hempstead, N. J., was notified.

When last seen by any of his friends Mr, Ohrt was in good spirits and no reason is attributed for the suicide. All arrangements for his wedding, which was to have occurred Thursday afternoon were completed.

TO ROAD OVERSEERS AND APPORTIONERS:

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Under a regulation of the Court of County Commissioners reports are to be made and filed with the Judge of Probate by December 15th, 1923, and blanks fro these reports have been printed and can be obtained. Many of these blanks were given out at a meeting at Elba on Saturday, Nov. 17th, and blanks will be on hand for distribution at Enterprise on Nov. 26th, when the Court of County Commissioners will be in session and when a meeting of all Road Officials will be held at Enterprise.

It is expected that every overseer will render full ten days service on his road, and every person liable to raod duty will be caused to work full ten days of ten hours a day. When this shall have been done, the overseers will make report to the Court, to be filed with the Judge of Probate, and these reports will be open to inspection by the grand juries. Any defaulting overseer will be reported by the apportioners, and overseers will report any defaulting road hand and prosecutions for failure to work the public roads.

The Court of County Commissioners are desirous of working every public road in the County and of maintaining the same, and they are anxious to co-operate with road officers and road hands to this end. They have purchased and furnished road tools in reasonable supplies already, and from time to time hope to furnish more. There are many overseers who have these tools, and if they have finished their full ten days work, they should return at once these tools to the Probate Office and take up their receipts for the same. After the end of the terms of office of overseers and apportioners they will be given certificates of exemption for half time, provided they have served their full time.

The tools will be available for the next overseers, and should any overseer fail to return the same, he will be held to account for the value of the property.

J. A. Carnley,
Judge of Probate.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. WHITMAN—

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The ladies Bible class of the Christian Church met with Mrs. Jim Whitman Tuesday after noon. A very interesting lesson and a short business meeting was conducted by the President, Miss Lois White. There were twelve members present.

REV. LOWREY COMES BACK TO ELBA; OZARK NEXT MEETING PLACE

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The Alabama Methodist Conference closed its session on Monday afternoon soon after appointments for next year were read out. The next session of the conference will be held at Ozark.

Rev. F. M. Lowrey, pastor at Elba for the past year, was returned for another year. Dr. W. P. Hurt also continues as Presiding Elder of the Troy District.

Below we are giving appointments of some of the former pastors at Elba for next year:

Rev. J. C. Phares, Gainesville.

Rev. A. E. Shafer, Florala and Lockhart.

Rev. J. T. Coulliette, Louisville.

Rev. P. S. Hudson, Prattville.

Rev. T. G. Jones, last year at Samson goes to Demopolis.

Enterprise will have a new preacher—Rev. H. C. Threadgill, who was at Andalusia last year. Rev. W. H. McNeal, former presiding elder of this district was returned to Pensacola. Rev. W. R. Bickerstaff, former presiding elder of this district and many years ago pastor at Elba, goes to Eufaula.

MRS. WHITMAN ENTERTAINS SUNSHINE SLUB—

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Mrs. Walter Whitman gave a beautiful party Wednesday afternoon when hre guests were members of the Sunshine Club and a few other friends.

The parlor, hall, and dining room were beautifully decorated with lovely cut flowers and ferns. Rook was enjoyed at seven tables.

Following the games a delicious plate lunch, including barbecued hash was served, Mrs. Whitman was assisted in entertaining by Miss Annie Lou Conner, Mesdames Jim Whitman, H. C. Johnson, and J. W. Kendrick. The score cards were punched by Dorris, the attractive little daughter of the hostess.

MRS. BULLARD HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB—

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Mrs W. J. Bullard very delightfully enteretained the Tea club at her home, Friday afternoon. The ladies spent the afternoon sewing. Miss Annie Laurie Bullard gave a number of piano selections, which added much to the pleasure of the guests.

Mrs. Bullard served a delicious salad course with hot choclate.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cosby visited their daughter, Miss Joy, who is a student of the B. C. I. at Newton.

Messers, M. A. Owen, W. O. Vaughn, H. C. Johnson, Dan Knight, and S. H. Brock went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Eloise Ham, teacher in the Geneva school, spent the week-end with relatives at Elba.

D.r S. W. May, of Brantley was in Elba looking after business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer, of Ozark, were guests of Mrs. Rainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farris, Sunday.

Rev. J. C. Phares, of Gainesville, Ala. was in Elba Tuesday.

Mr. D. J. Brooks, Mr. J. H. Armor, and Mrs. H. Jeter carried Lewis Brooks to Montgomery Tuesday for a slight eye operation.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH